

**United States District Court**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

STATE OF NEVADA, ET AL.

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOR, ET AL.

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Civil Action No. 4:16-CV-731

Judge Mazzant

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**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is State Plaintiffs' Motion for Joinder to the Business Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment and Request to Consolidate Preliminary Injunction Briefing (Dkt. #66). The Court **GRANTS** the State Plaintiffs' motion and will consider the State Plaintiffs' preliminary injunction papers as the States' briefs in support of summary judgment. To foster judicial economy and avoid duplication, the Court will likewise consider Defendants' preliminary injunction briefs as their opposition to State Plaintiffs' arguments. No further summary judgment briefing is necessary.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**SIGNED this 30th day of August, 2017.**



AMOS L. MAZZANT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE